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SUBJECT: KUWAIT BUYBACK NEGOTIATION

TOKYO: PASS ENDERS - CAIRO PASS SIMON

REF: A. LONDON'S 8883 B. STATE 151568

1. RUSH AND SAWHILL MET WITH DORSEY AT SAN CLEMENTE AS PER REFTEL B. DORSEY WAS ASKED AND AGREED TO HAVE LEE REQUEST ATIQUI POSTPONE JULY 16 DEADLINE. LEE IS TO SAY THAT USG ASKED GULF TO SEEK DELAY IN VIEW OTHER EFFORTS USG MAKING IN MIDDLE EAST AREA AND IN VIEW SIMON'S PROSPECTIVE VISIT TO KUWAIT.

2. EMBASSY LONDON SHOULD INFORM HMG URGENTLY OF GULF'S
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AGREEMENT TO SEEK DELAY DEADLINE. REQUEST THAT UK

PERSUADE BP HOLD LINE. ALSO, UK SHOULD ENSURE THAT SHELL-
DOES NOT MOVE IN TO FILL VACUUM. USG MAKING SIMILAR
MOVE WITH US FIRMS. KISSINGER

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